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FOR PRESIDENT:

Edward I. Edwards,
OF NEW JERSEY.

A Democrat Unafraid to Voice the Faith.

CONGRESS—Congress is talking; and drawing its pay.

WHEN I read in a Southeast contemporary the announcement "had went" it jars—just a little.

GRAPE-JUICE is all right in its way, I suppose, but it has no standing in ancient history, either sacred or profane.

Is Bryan to rule at San Francisco and "Rev." Schupp at Joplin? If so, we have but one cry—"To your tents, O Israel!"

ONCE more I appeal to my Christian friends to point out when or where, by act or precept, Prohibition was urged or commanded by Him they profess to revere.

THE Excess Profits tax is a wonderful measure, wrought from brain of untold power. I think its ultimate effect may be depended on to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

SUNDAY observance is commendable and is a sacred duty to him who so believes; but it is a despicable thing to attempt to regulate belief by human statute with pains and penalties.

THESE are parlous political times. To quote an old friend now at rest, "one hardly knows in what direction to go." The Democracy of Jefferson is in these drifting days—conspicuous mainly by its absence.

I USED to, in reading Green's History of the English People, be filled with amazement at the viciousness and dampfoolishness of the earlier Parliaments. But not now. I have the contemplation of legislative bodies of our own time.

Des Arc Items.

Rev. Bush of the Ironton Baptist church lectured at the school Friday for the benefit of the starving Armenians.

Mr. Williams, who sold the Ab Daniels farm, moved to Arkansas Saturday. He and his family were good people and we are sorry to lose them. Bill Rhodes, who bought his farm, moved in this week. He lived here several years ago. They will move back to Des Arc.

Miss Ora Lovelace, missionary to Africa, from now on will read the REGISTER. It will be a letter from home, and the best part it will come every week.

Dr. C. H. Jones of Brunot has gotten to be a big lumber man as well as good doctor.

Dr. Ed Jones, of Lilbourn, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Wesley Stevenson has sold her home in Milltown to Mr. Stith.

Des Arc merchants the past week bought 43 sacks of seed potatoes from the Lopez Store Company. They had better prices than the St. Louis merchants.

Nathan Jordan and wife are both down with the measles. Also, Geo. Lovelace's family.

Owing to the high water Bro. Warren failed to get here Sunday to fill his appointment.

The Baptist folk are painting the church this week. Rev. Wright is doing the work.

Leslie Wallis is home from St. Louis this week.

D. A. White went to Piedmont Sunday.

Glen Stevenson and Howard Stamp spent Sunday here.

Superintendent Radkiff of the Missouri Southern railroad, was in Annapolis Saturday "taking in" the new mines.

There will be a joint program and box supper given at the public school house, Saturday night, March 20th, the proceeds of which will be used to finish paying for the piano. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time assured. Don't miss the negro farce by the seventh grade.

Our town is overrun with traveling men.

Frank A. Houff, our popular lumber buyer, was here Saturday and bought a car of inch lumber and switch ties from E. W. Fitz.

For Sale—Polled Herefords coming yearlings, either sex. If interested come and see them.

JOHN G. CARTY, Salem, Mo.

Goodwater Items.

Fine weather this. The roads have been bad for the past month.

Jas. Payne is still in bad health. Our mail service is very bad. No mail last Thursday or Friday and the mail Saturday was badly damaged. How long will conditions be thus? Farmers are getting ready to plant their crops.

Don Payne, who is working in St. Louis, spent a few days at home.

L. W. S.

Montgomery and Shelton.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Richard E. Montgomery and Miss Era Shelton, Sunday evening, February 29, 1920, at six o'clock. Mr. William Shelton of St. Louis, Mo., brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Georgia Gardner of St. Louis was bridesmaid, with Rev. J. E. Ellis officiating. After the wedding a nice supper was served with only members of the immediate families present. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of D. C. Shelton and wife of Caledonia, Mo., wore a dress of satin messaline. She for nearly four years has been an employee of the Harris Polk Hat Company of St. Louis, and upon her departure the girls with whom she worked gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. McGinty. Many pretty presents were received.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery of Caledonia and recently served six months in the U. S. Marines. The bridesmaid wore a dress of gray taffeta and georgette crepe.

The groom's parents gave a reception the following day and a fine dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside in the nice home north of Caledonia which the groom has purchased and furnished nicely.

Friends of both the Bride and Groom wish them a long and happy married life.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Divine services next Sunday, March 21, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Sermon, at 2:00 p.m.

At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 p.m.

Subject of Lenten Sermon: "Wherefrom has Jesus Christ Redeemed Us." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. O. HARTING, Pastor.

Highest market price paid for Lumber and Ties of all kinds.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

In Memoriam.

Mary Elizabeth Spence Stockton was born October 24, 1900, at Bismarck, Missouri, died February 25, 1920, at Pontiac, Michigan, aged, 19 years, 4 months and one day. Was married to Lester L. Stockton, of Pontiac, Michigan, in April, 1917. To this union, were born two children, Lyle Franklin, aged 2 years, and Mildred Mary, aged 1 month. These children enjoy the unusual distinction of having three great-grandfathers living, who have their four-score years, viz.: Joseph Stockton, of Wheaton, Illinois, aged 80 years, Joseph Price, of Arcadia, Mo., aged 88 years, and George Spence, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., aged 92 years. Besides the above named relatives she is survived by her bereaved husband, her mother, Mrs. R. P. Williams, of Arcadia, Mo., one sister, Miss Rosa Spence of Kansas City, Kansas, and two brothers, C. W. Spence, of Kincaid, Ill., and D. O. Spence, of Pontiac, Michigan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in life she gave her heart and life to God, and at the age of fifteen she united with the M. E. Church, South, in Bellevue Valley. Her Christian life was one of zeal and activity. In the home her bright, cheerful disposition won her many friends. And in her last affliction—in the agony of death—her sweet, loving smiles won the admiration of the nurses and attendants in the hospital where she passed away.

A brief, but appropriate funeral service was conducted at the home of Mrs. Irvin Davis, of Ironton, Mo., by the Rev. H. E. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, using the quotation, "Her sun went down while it was yet day."

From the home of Mr. Davis her body was borne to the Masonic cemetery, near Ironton. There we committed her body to the earth, while her soul had taken its flight to the God who gave it. We are bowed with grief, our hearts are saddened, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for some day "we'll meet beyond life's swelling flood, redeemed and washed in Jesus' blood." Those of us who knew her best feel that she is "safe on His gentle breast." While in the flesh we can't realize His purpose, "some day we'll understand."

"We'll meet again the loved and lost, Where partings rend the heart no more, When we death's mystic stream have crossed, And moved our barks to yonder shore."

"The loved not lost, what bliss to meet, And join with them in Heaven's employ, Our dear Lord's praise, communion sweet, And songs of everlasting joy!"

R. W. W.

Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, on the estate of Henry White, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3d day of March, 1920, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

This 3d day of March, 1920.
W. L. JACKSON, Administrator.
Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., March 3, 1920.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF IRON.

I hereby certify that W. L. Jackson was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry White, deceased, on the 3d day of March, 1920.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 3d day of March, 1920.

SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING!

A number of our Early Purchases for the Spring Season have been received and are now on sale.

ALL THE STAPLE SHADES IN TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES

Yard-Wide Goods. Come in three grades, at \$2.75, \$3.25, and some Very Heavy Qualities at \$4.50 per yard.

Just received from the East a Large Lot of the
New Creations in Voiles and Organdies:
Beautiful and Dainty Patterns, to retail from 50c to \$1.50 a yd.

FULL LINE OF DIMITIES, PIQUES AND GABARDINES
in different weights and prices. Call and let us show you the New Goods. It will be of interest to you and a pleasure to us.

Planting Season is Near!

We have this Spring a generous stock of Fresh Garden Seeds, in bulk as well as those in packages. By buying in bulk you can see what you are buying, and you can save practically 50 per cent on your purchases.

FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS.

We have now on sale a Fresh Supply of all the Field Seeds suited to this section—Grass Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Cane Seed, Cow Peas and Soja Beans.

SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS

are a Paying Investment to the Farmers. We have a large stock for the Spring Season.

Use Sherwin-Williams Paints. Of course you will want and Painting this Spring. Remember, Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes head the list for Quality. We have just received our New Spring Stock for Inside and Outside Work. Floor and Furniture Stains and Varnishes of all kinds.

Full Line of Garden Tools.
Cultivators, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, etc. Farm and Garden Fencing at lowest Prices. Poultry Netting, all heights.

New Stock of Wall-Paper.
Each Season brings a complete change in Patterns. Decide now to make bright and cheerful some dreary room in the home. You can do it at very small cost by selecting your Papers at our Store.

Ironton, Mo.
Lopez Store Co.